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1. [REDACTED] the attitude of Kurdish chieftains, as exemplified by Ibrahim Ilichanzadeh of the Dihbukri tribe, toward the Iranian Government and Army authorities is scornful and antagonistic. [REDACTED] this attitude makes Kurdish support more likely for any trouble-maker (such as Mulla Mustafa Barzani, in the event that he should effect a border crossing).
2. The pro-communist Komala Party is active with propaganda among the Kurdish tribes and, [REDACTED] Kurdish shepherds now favor autonomy.

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